

REMARKS

Applicants respond herein to the Office Communication of September 23, 2003. The Examiner states that the reply filed on March 21, 2003 is not fully responsive in that claims 1-2, 7-9, and 11-12 were not previously cancelled as indicated. By this amendment, applicants cancel claims 1-2, 7-9, and 11-12.

It is respectfully submitted that the application remains in a condition where allowance of the entire case is proper. Reconsideration and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner not find the claims to be allowable, Applicants' attorney respectfully requests that the Examiner call the undersigned to clarify any issue and/or to place the case in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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